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Love of The Wild

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CHAPTER VI.

A big man, past middle age, and graced with a small white horse, came picking his way between the huge birch and maple trees, down through the quiet morning of the woods. He had shaggy red brows, and a big mouth that drooped at the corners. The little eyes, flashing sideways in search of the blaze on the trees, were sharp and calculating. When the ridge sloped to the valley he reigned up.

"Must be somewhere about here," he mused aloud. "Don't know how I can miss seeing McTavish if he happens to be outside—land knows he's big enough to see—hello! who are you?"

Something animated in the shape of a boy had stirred from a log directly in the path. Leaping out it stood before the rider—a boy with long yellow curls and big brown eyes. The old white horse shied, and the boy rocked backwards and forwards on the path, voicing low, plaintive sounds. As the rider watched him a small animal crept from the thicket and climbed upon the lad's shoulder.

The horse reared, and the boy, lifting his brown arms, began to wave them to and fro. At the same time he broke into a wild, tuneless chant, the words of which were unintelligible to the wondering observer. It was a shrill, weird note, fluted and varying like the call of a panther. Suddenly boy and animal vanished as though the Wild had reached forward and gathered them into its arms.

"Heavens!" shuddered the man, and struck the horse sharply with his spurs. Where the trail curved off abruptly to the valley he reined up once more and turning about, looked back.

"Well I'll be shot!" he soliloquized. "No matter where you find the Creator's handiwork and beauty you'll find His imperfections too. Ugh! how those big eyes did probe me! It's enough to make a saint shiver, let alone a chap who has climbed up as I have—not caring who I've trampled on."

He shivered again, and felt in his pocket for his pipe. His hand brought forth a yellow wallet. A hard smile warmed his mouth as he opened the wallet and drew out a small photograph. It was the likeness of a young woman with sweet face and great eyes. He tapped the likeness and a lock of brown hair leaped out like a snake and twined about his finger. He brushed it back with a shudder, and, snapping the case, put it back in his pocket.

"I'll find that big McTavish and get this deal closed," he mused as he rode along.

The horse stumbled and a grouse whizzed along the trail, passing close to the man's head, with a thundering nerve-racking sound. He sat erect and sank his spurs into the old gray's heaving flank.

"Get epp, you lazy old bag of bones," he commanded. "Let's find that big innocent and get hold of his deed. We'll give him a dollar or so to see us back along that lonesome trail. I wouldn't go back along that spooky path for all of old Hallibur's money. I've seen enough snakes and wolves and bears since two o'clock this morning 'as last me a lifetime. And that last animal—that crazy boy!—ugh!"

He shaked the old mare into a faster walk and sat huddled up and pondering until a twist in the path brought an open glade into view. The buzz of a saw and the pant of a weary engine came to his ears like welcome music.

"Tothenside," he chuckled. "Let's see, Bushwhackers' Place lies just across from it. But there's the creek. Guess I'll have to ride down to the narrow."

Finally, with much grumbling, he reached the farther side of the creek, and, pulling in his horse, he gazed about him.

"Ha, look at that for timber!" he exclaimed. "And to think that Snythe and I will have control—"

He did not finish the sentence aloud but sat nodding his head up and down. Very soon he drew up before the long log-house. Big McTavish stepped out and pointed to a log-building in a grove of butternuts.

"Put your horse in there," he invited.

"I will, and morn," agreed the arrival. "I'll enjoy a bit of bread and a slice of dried venison or anything else your larder affords. I'm hungry as old Nick."

"You're welcome to the best we have," replied McTavish. "You're Mr. Watson, I suppose. Am I right?"

"Watson I am—Robert W. O. Watson, that's me. I'm pretty well known through these parts; that is to say, better maybe a little east of here. This place is kind of off-the-map, you know. Just give the lazy skate anything that's handy," he growled, referring to the patient steed that stood with drooping head and sanctimonious air, "but you needn't be in any hurry to feed 'er. She's Snythe's horse and used to waiting."

"I always see that my oxen get their meals same as I do," said big McTavish. "I wouldn't feel just like eatin' unless they had their fodder, too. We'll step inside and I'll have Goss fix you up a meal. She'd know at the spring now gettin' the cream ready for the churnin', but she'll be back direct."

As they crossed from the stable a small form fitted by them and vanished among the trees. Watson gasped and he chuckled McTavish's arm. "That's him," he cried, "that's the crazy boy I met a couple of miles away. How did he get here so soon do you suppose?"

"Oh that's Daff Dave," smiled McTavish. "Nobody knows exactly when he'll turn up. He runs like a deer and is as shy as the wild things he plays among."

"Plays among," repeated the other. He followed McTavish into the house and sat down heavily on a stool.

"What do you mean by 'plays among'?"

"I mean that he moves among the wild things and they are not scared of him same as they are of you or me or anybody else. They do say that he can fondle the cubs of bears, and wolf-kittens. I've seen him playin' with a big snake myself—not a poisonous one, of course. Seems as though Dave can pick out the things that are harmful quick enough. Nobody pays any attention to him much in Bushwhackers' Place, but he's a lion to himself, knowin' that God'll protect the soul He didn't give overmuch reasonin' power to."

"Humph," grunted the other. "I see you're a pious man, McTavish—pious, God-fearing and honest. Good plan to work along that line. Had a good bringing up myself. Mother's prayers, early teaching, and that sort of thing have a lot to do with making a big man. My mother is largely—I should say was largely—responsible for my success. She's dead now, poor old lady. Of course, a fellow who climbs has a right to some of the credit himself, I suppose. Made up your mind, I can see, to swap this forsaken wilderness for a piece of cultivated land," he said, abruptly opening the subject nearest his heart and fixing on the big man his little pig-eyes.

(To be continued.)

The Married Teacher

No Reason For Prejudice Against Employment of Married Women

It should have been needless, but it was probably wise, for the Carnegie Foundation, by the report of a distinguished committee of educators, to denounce in strong terms the remaining prejudice against the employment of married women as teachers.

Says the committee: "There is probably no shock in which marriage and a normal home life could contribute a qualification more essential than they could to teaching." The woman teacher is too often "a detached public servant in a class apart. If married and a householder having children, she becomes a vitally interested and respected factor in society."

A part of the old prejudice against married teachers took root in the silly cry: "Let them stay at home and give the girls a chance!" Such sacrifice of the skilled veteran, to the beginner was unwise at any time. It is simply ridiculous now, when hundreds of thousands of children have no teachers at all, and other hundreds of thousands but inefficient substitutes. Yet in how many cities as in New York, are there traces of the old feeling even in the formal rules of Boards of Education—New York World.

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War Criminals

Germany Does Not Give Much Indication of Keeping Faith With Allies

The second subject taken up at the Spa conference does not require much time. Germany herself suggested the Leipzig tribunal for the trial of Germans accused of war crimes. This was a striking departure from the original idea that the perpetrators of outrages should be handed over to courts in Allied countries. France took less interest in the punishment of war criminals than she did in the matter of disarmament and reparation, but the British Premier made a strong point of it in the Paris conference and in his speeches in England.

The Leipzig plan seemed to many an abandonment of the whole case, but it would at least show whether Germany of today approved the war methods of the Empire, and the former rulers and officers. In accordance with the program Britain and France sent forward a list of accused persons including some officers, high command in the army and navy, certain subordinate officers, officials who had control in occupied districts in France and Belgium, and commanders of German prisons. Particulars seem to have been furnished in at least forty cases.

The German minister of justice states that none of the accused have been arrested. He gives various reasons, none of which seem to be good, except that some of the alleged criminals are dead. No doubt it is true that some have left the country, and no doubt others will follow if they are warned that the case is likely to be prosecuted seriously. Mr. Lloyd George with characteristic bluntness, remarked that the Germans were breaking their word in regard to the Leipzig plan proposed by the allies. The plausible and adroit foreign minister replies with strong assurance which the Allies pretend to accept.

We do not suppose that anybody expects these prosecutions to come to much, but the manner in which they are conducted or abandoned will be an excellent test of the present-day faith of Germany—Vancouver Province.

What Portage la Prairie Has Done

Portage la Prairie has already supplied premiers to Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and now it has given the Dominion a premier. In addition to Joseph Martin, Walter Scott and Arthur Meighen, it has given to public life Dr. J. G. Rutherford, A. B. Hudson, Hon. Edward Brown, Malcolm Watson, and other political notabilities. Winnipeg Free Press.

An Ideal Attained

"Were any of your boyish ambitions ever realized?" asked the sentimentalist.

"Yes," said the practical person. "When my mother used to cut my hair I often wished I might be bald-headed."—New Haven Register.

Hopelessly Grounded

Is my son getting well grounded in the classics?" asked the millionaire. "I would put it even stronger than that," replied the private tutor. "I may say that he is actually stranded on them."

His Part

"What part did you take in the argument with your wife?"

"I listened."—Judge.

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Honor Roll of Farmers

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Will Commemorate Their Sacrifice in Great War

(From the Toronto Globe) Five hundred and sixty-seven young farmer members of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association—all of whom volunteered for service in the Great War—were "killed in action." In a unique and fitting manner the executive of the association proposes to commemorate their service and sacrifice.

After some months of deliberation, during which several proposed forms of memorial have been under consideration, the executive has decided to adopt the pictorial Honor Roll submitted by James Henderson, of Fort Qu'Appelle, a western artist of considerable note. This Honor Roll will take the form of a remarkable painting comprising a series of pictures which tell in chronological order the story of the war. The first represents Britannia with her trumpet calling her sons to arms.

The second shows Jack Canuck hurriedly leaving his sheaves in the harvest field as the call comes to him. The third reveals him on the British transport en route to the fighting front, while the fourth exhibits him in action, "going over the top" into No Man's Land.

The fifth and sixth scenes are linked. One pictures "the rows upon rows" of the hallowed graves in Flanders, the other the news of final victory received by Canadian homes. In the centre of the picture is a scroll upon which the names of five hundred and sixty-seven members of the association who gave their lives for their country are inscribed. The painting will be over four feet high and some ten feet in length. It is to be hung on the east wall of the central hall of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, on the upper floor of the Farmers' Building in Saskatoon.

The service of the gallant young farmers who sleep yonder near the foot of the glory does not end with death. Today, tomorrow, and in years to come, when the prairies of the Canadian West open their arms to the Canadian citizenry, the thrilling story of their patriotism and achievement, looking down from the walls where grain growers assemble, must prove an impetus and an inspiration to those who come after.

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Why She Quit

Charwoman.—Sorry to inform you, ma, I shan't be able to come no more.

Lady.—And why not, Mrs. Bousier? Charwoman.—Can't afford it, ma. Me 'usban' says if I earn any more money 'ell have to pay income tax.—London Punch.

A girl likes to show her teeth when she has her photograph taken, so that strangers who see it will think that she has a good temper.

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It has been calculated that a single tree is able through its leaves to purify the air from the carbonic acid arising from the respiration of a considerable number of men, perhaps a dozen, or even more. The volume of carbonic acid exhaled by a human being in the course of twenty-four hours is put at about 100 gallons, but scientists estimate that a single square yard of leaf surface, counting both the upper and the under sides of the leaves, can, under favorable circumstances, decompose at least a gallon of carbonic acid in a day. One hundred square yards of leaf surface then would suffice to keep the air pure for one man, but the leaves of a tree of moderate size present a surface of many hundred square yards. All other forms of vegetable life act similarly in abstracting the noxious carbonic acid from the atmosphere.

His Essay

A small boy was told to write an essay on sects of various religions; but he knew little about the subject; so his essay was rather short, and this is what he handed in to the master:

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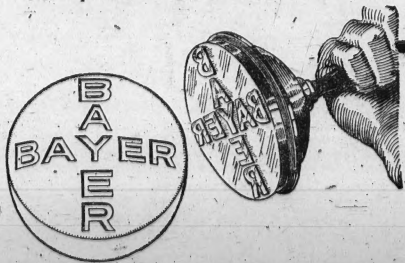
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Vegreville Editor Tells About How He Used to Work on Farm

The high cost of labor this year is causing the farmers considerable concern. Some men arrived in town early in the week and put forth a modest demand for \$7.00 per day with a proviso of "no chores." We can readily imagine how the farmers to whom this humble and lowly wage was mentioned would fairly sweat blood at the thought. Figured out on a monthly basis it would come to \$175 per month plus board which means an added \$50 at least making the remuneration upwards of \$225 per month. This, he it remembered, is for one man only, not a gang of men.

As one farmer said to us—"By Golly—this is the first crop I have had in four years and I hate like blazes to give it all away in wages." Now, working in the harvest field is by no means a snap but on the other hand it isn't a man-killing job. It is steady, not particularly hard, and anyone whose muscles are once farm trained can get away with it easily enough.

We hear 'em say—"What does the Observer know about it?"

Well, we know all about it. For several seasons the writer pursued the honorable calling of a harvest hand on Manitoba farms and had a piece of everything connected with it, except riding the binder—our bosses invariably selected the easy jobs for themselves. But we have stooked—set 'em up again after a rain—pitched sheaves—loaded—fed separator—handled sacks—bucked straw—and handled grain from the separator to the elevators which last job was by long odds the best that ever came our way. As a starter in the morning just to get up a breakfast appetite, we milked a few cows at 4:30, fed some calves, slopped the pigs, curried off a couple of teams and then had breakfast, all refreshed and invigorated by our contact with the brisk morning air. Work ceased at dark, whenever that happened along, but if a fine, full harvest moon was benignly smiling down on the scene we didn't bother ceasing at all. When we did quit, there were the cows, the pigs, the calves and the horses still to receive attention.

Then was, the days of real work. And the stipend was \$40 per month net per day.

We forgot to mention that the first and only dose of what the soldiers euphonically call scam squirts or cooties came to us while with a threshing gang. In our in-

nocence we nearly dug through to the bone before it dawned on us that we were the involuntary host of a multitude of most prolific gray backs.

It is, of course, natural enough that wages for farm work should go up in keeping with everything else. But \$7.00 per diem, with no chores is indeed hitting the high spots. We are strongly tempted to close this joint up for a month or so and go out to get some real money.

Why They Failed.

There was a terrible slaughter among the innocents at the late departmental examinations. This slaughter was not confined to Viking by any means but in province-wide so there is no more blame to be attached locally than elsewhere. Hon. Mr. Smith, minister of education, expresses himself as being horrified by the examination results and he has ample justification for his horror.

It was said at the time that the examination papers this year were notably fair. On one or two of them the parties who set the papers pulled off some "boners" but in the main the papers were very equitable and within the reach of the pupils attempting the work of the several grades, providing these pupils had been properly taught and also providing that the pupils themselves made an honest effort to cover the work; this latter proviso is by far the more important.

It is possible to scrape up a lot of alibis for the failures. The influenza epidemic is one; there are others of similar import. But no excuse avails in many cases.

As the Edmonton Bulletin sagely remarked the other day—"We are living in a pleasure-loving age"—and there can be no doubt about that that the pleasure-loving and pleasure-seeking of parents and citizens in general has communicated itself to the school children in a virulent form. In scholastic work, pleasure seeking is as fatal to progress as any influenza epidemic.

The price one pays for an education is work. There is no royal road to the acquisition of knowledge.

It is true that some really honest workers failed to make the grade; but for the most part failures at the examinations are due to negligence, indifference, carelessness and the desire of the children to have a good time rather than do their school work.

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The certificate is in the form of a small card bearing on one side a photograph of the individual to whom it is issued, and giving such information as the name, date of birth, and birthplace of the holder. All that it is necessary for applicants to do to secure a certificate is to supply the department with a small photograph and proof of Canadian citizenship.

It is believed that holders of these certificates of citizenship will find them very useful for purposes of identification even within the confines of the Dominion, as they would doubtless be accepted by banks and other business institutions.

More or Less Funny

Now that it is vacation time it is interesting to note how various people enjoy themselves. One of our citizens returned from his vacation last week and on being asked how he enjoyed it, said: "I spent a day and a half going to a place where I would have nothing to do, spent one day doing nothing, three days with a headache from doing nothing and a day and a half getting back to where I could do something."

One of the local young barbers, not a married one of course, was calling on a young lady one evening last week and while trying to keep up the conversation which was dragging somewhat, he mentioned that he was a good story teller. He said: "I can tell a story that will hold a person from start to finish." "All right," she murmured, "tell me a good one and don't let me fall."

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IRMA BUYER
F. W. Watkinson

Obituary

Thursday morning Aug. 19th Irma lost a highly respected citizen when Mrs. Geo. Armstrong passed away from the effects of a stroke. Mrs. Armstrong has been poorly for some time but not considered dangerous until she had a stroke some two weeks ago which left her partly paralysed. Her husband Mr. Geo. Armstrong, predeceased her on April 4th last.

Funeral services were held in the church last Saturday when Rev. C. J. Hocken assisted by Rev. M. Bailey of Jarow. The church was filled with friends of the deceased and the casket was covered with appropriate wreaths and sprays. Mrs. Armstrong left four children to mourn her death: Mrs. T. Shaw of Irma, Mrs. C. L. Shaffer of Mount Hope, Ont., late of Irma, Dr. F. K. Armstrong of Florida and Dr. W. H. Armstrong of Tyone, N. Y.

Trail Rangers Tests.

Last Saturday the Trail Rangers held their first events of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training Tests.

The boys were divided into three classes as follows:

First Class
All boys 12 years of age and boys 13 years under 81 lbs.

SECOND CLASS
All boys 13 years over 80 lbs. boys 14 and 15 under 96 lbs.

THIRD CLASS
Boys 14 and 15 over 96 lbs.

The events held were the standing broad jump and throwing the baseball for distance. The boys were scored according to the official credit system used throughout Canada.

The results were as follows:
Standing Broad Jump.

| CLASS I | Credits |
|------------------------|---------|
| Wayne Mitchell | 88 |
| Eric Richardson | 82 |
| Hoy Ewan | 46 |
| Nelwyn Peterson | 34 |
| Chris Burton | 28 |
| Wendell Mitchell | 16 |
| Chester Lyberger | 12 |
| Alex Smallwood | 4 |
| Earl Lennon | 4 |
| Stewart Beattie | 4 |
| Rupert Larson | 4 |
| Charles Peterson | 4 |
| CLASS II | |
| Herb. Larson | 46 |
| York Rush | 40 |
| Darrel Peterson | 4 |
| CLASS III | |
| Darius Lyberger | 79 |
| Throwing for Distance. | |
| CLASS I | |
| Wayne Mitchell | 100 |
| Earl Lennon | 96 |
| Stewart Beattie | 96 |
| Hoy Ewan | 92 |
| Nelwyn Peterson | 84 |
| Eric Richardson | 80 |
| Chris Burton | 80 |
| Charles Peterson | 78 |
| Wendell Mitchell | 74 |
| Alex Smallwood | 48 |
| Rupert Larson | 42 |
| Chester Lyberger | 40 |
| CLASS II | |
| York Rush | 78 |
| Herb. Larson | 74 |
| Darrel Peterson | 72 |
| CLASS III | |
| Darius Lyberger | 100 |

From the above results it can be seen what a little practice will do. The boys have all been playing baseball this summer and therefore their averages for throwing are much better than they are for jumping.

Next Saturday at 2 p. m. the Athletic events for the Trail Rangers will be continued.

VIKING

The Imperial Press Party now touring Canada will spend Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2nd in Wainwright and the town is making preparations to entertain the distinguished visitors from overseas.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson and Mrs. H. Wilberg, of Fenton, Iowa, arrived Saturday evening to visit for a few weeks with their sister and brother, Mrs. Ole Sorenson and Mr. Lars Wollen. They report that threshing is all done in Iowa and a good crop harvested.

A party of young folks went out to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gray's last Saturday and helped them "warm up" their residence on the farm which has recently been remodelled. The crowd took possession of the house and found themselves immensely entertained. The host and hostess were royally cheered after "the gang" had eaten the finest lunch that was ever prepared in this neck of the woods.

Local News of Irma
and District

Mrs. C. Lattimer returned last Monday from her trip to the coast.

Miss M. McFarland is spending her vacation in Ontario.

Mrs. F. Higginson and her son Eric left on Sunday's train for Colburn, Ontario, where she intends visiting her relatives.

Miss M. Glover of Edmonton is renewing acquaintances in the Irma district. She is stopping with Mrs. E. W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew, parents of Mrs. A. A. Fischer left last week for their home in Ontario. Mrs. Fischer accompanied them.

Mrs. Hostip has rented his farm and has moved back to Irma. We understand he intends taking a position with the Co-op.

Monday morning a stray horse evidently thought he could get away from the flies by entering the post office. As the entrance is well guarded with two doors he decided to try the window and succeeded in breaking the latch but was scared away by the crash. As no one can be induced to act as pound keeper the town council is unable to do anything in regard to stock running at large. However, any one making a complaint before the J. P. can have the owners of stray animals prosecuted.

The farmers are all busy harvesting the best crop the Irma district has had for several years. So far with the exception of a few isolated low spots no signs of frost have been apparent. Wheat has done exceptionally well considering the late seeding. Oats and barley have not done as well as wheat but with the exception of shorter straw the yield will be good. Several new threshing outfits have been ordered and will arrive within the next two weeks when threshing will commence.

SPORT DOPE

By BUCK

"All entered in good faith and without prejudice"

"Buck" spent last week in Prince Albert, returning to Irma in his special car on Tuesday. There seems to be a slight mystery attached to his trip to that Northern City and we have been wondering if there is not a little Some-One in Prince Albert who has changed her name? "Buck" says "You'd be surprised if I told you."

"Buck" says the crops in the Irma district look as good and in most cases heaps better than they do in our sister Province to the East. Altho, one report has it that around Prince Albert the wheat is so high that it has severed hampered all Rural Telephone lines by growing up and winding around the wires, thus grounding the current—Now we know what is wrong with our own Rural lines?

Duck shooting will be here next month boys so get your old Gat polished up. There is a report that ammunition will be quite a price this season and in view of this report we would offer the following receipt for getting a good bag of game. It has been tried out on several occasions and has proven quite efficient in most cases. The Receipt: To three bushels of wheat, oats will do if no wheat can be obtained, add two quarts of Roderick Deu, grain alcohol is as effective. Let this mixture soak over night.

In the morning drain off all the superfluous Roderick Deu (making sure that you catch it in a leak proof dish as it makes quite a nice beverage). After draining take the wheat or oats and sprinkle in at intervals around where the game frequently feed. It will be found that ducks, especially, are very fond of this mixture and will readily feed on the grain. It takes very little to make them very tame and the hunter can then go around and pick out the big Green Head mallards and such others as he might prefer and can readily knock them on the head with a stick. Thus he saves the expense of shells and will in some cases not have to buy that new gun. Another valuable factor of this receipt is that once the game has eaten enough of the grain the meat is well pickled and will keep for an indefinite time.

Harvest Time
is soon here

and you should have your machinery on hand or ordered before the rush is on.

John Deere
Harvest Machinery

has stood the test of time and all conditions of harvesting and we recommend this line to you.

How about that Ford Car

you want. Why not order it today and begin to enjoy life.

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Irma Meat Market



Solicits the patronage of all the residents of the Irma district. Special prices quoted on Beef by the quarter. Fresh Fish, Fresh Meats, Sausage, Lard, Smoked and Cured Meats always on hand

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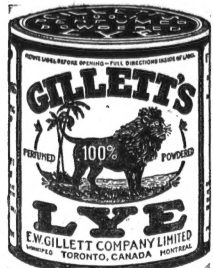
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Comment on Current Events

The last week of June and the first few days of July were prolific in important changes in the political life of Canada, and in some respects these were but indicative of the unsettled state of politics generally throughout this and other countries. Union Government, which was brought into being through the efforts of Sir Robert Borden as a war administration late in 1917, having fulfilled its destiny, has passed away; Sir Robert Borden has laid down the responsibilities of the premiership, and there have been placed on the younger shoulders of Hon. Arthur Meighen, who is not only the youngest premier Canada ever had, but also the first man from west of the Great Lakes to achieve that high office. His Government will be representative of the new political organization which supersedes the Conservative and Unionist parties in Federal politics and which has been named the National Liberal and Conservative Party. In addition to Sir Robert Borden, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Martin Burrell retire from the Government; consequently, the first test of the strength of the new administration with the public will come with the election of the new ministers to be chosen.

A second change of moment was the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin from the premiership of Quebec, an office he has held for the past fifteen years, and a longer period than any of his predecessors. Sir Lomer's retirement does not mean any marked change in the Quebec Government. He is leaving political life to engage in the activities of business, commerce and finance, and is succeeded in the premiership of Quebec by one of his former cabinet colleagues, Mr. Taschereau.

Even more significant of prevailing public opinion in Canada today was the result of the Manitoba Provincial elections which has created in the oldest of the prairie provinces a situation somewhat similar to that existing in Ontario. Of the four largest groups in the next legislature, —Liberal, Farmer, Conservative and Labor,—no one commands a clear majority in the house. Followers of the Norris Government constitute the largest single group, with Labor second, Farmers third, and Conservative fourth, with few Independents in addition. The Norris Government will carry on with the support of certain of the Farmer and Independent members, while Labor will probably constitute the official opposition party.

The Manitoba elections were also noteworthy by reason of the fact that for the first time in Canada the system of Proportional Representation was applied in a Parliamentary election, the city of Winnipeg electing its ten representatives by that method. All parties seem agreed that it was a marked success and gave general satisfaction. With ten members to be elected out of a list of 41 candidates nominated, and with 48,000 ballots cast, the new system was given the hardest test yet applied to it in any English-speaking country, and the successful outcome would seem to point to its early adoption throughout Canada.

As indicating that there has been little change in the war-time senti-

ment of people on the question of New Brunswick referendum is of interest. Two questions were submitted to the electorate: (1) Whether the prohibition laws should be retained, importation stopped, and a bone-dry condition created, or (2) whether the sale of wines and beer should be permitted. By a vote of three to two the people declared against the sale of wines and liquor, and by a two-to-one vote emphatically recorded their preference for absolute prohibition of the traffic in intoxicants for beverage purposes.

While the people of Canada have thus been engaged in their own political affairs, in the United States the Republican and Democratic parties have adopted their platforms for the presidential elections next November and named their candidates. A clear-cut issue on the Peace Treaty and League of Nations is now presented to the American people, and the voters will themselves decide the issue, the Republicans bitterly condemning the acts of President Wilson at the Peace conference, and the Democrats upholding the League of Nations as necessary for the future preservation of the peace of the world. While not concerned in the essentially domestic policies of the United States, Canadians will follow with keen interest the struggle for and against acceptance by the United States of a place in the League of Nations and as a co-partner with the other civilized peoples of the world in maintaining the highest international ideals.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper

Horses in Saskatchewan (Buffalo Express) Saskatchewan is generally associated in the mind with cold weather and wheat. It is surprising to learn, therefore, that it leads the Canadian provinces in horse population, there being a total of 1,078,000.

The Oldest Living Thing

Huge Cypress Tree Said To Be 5,000 Years Old

A huge cypress tree in a churchyard near Santa Maria del Tule, in Southern Mexico, according to scientists, is the oldest living thing in the world, being between 5,000 and 6,000 years old. This tree is based on the gigantic bole of the tree and the slow growth of the species. The figures mean that when the seed from the tree sprang fell upon the earth King Menes was holding the first reign in Egypt of which we have an historic knowledge, 3,000 years before the birth of Christ. Humboldt discovered the tree more than 100 years ago. He nailed to the tree a wooden tablet containing his autograph and, although it is now partly hidden by the subsequent growth, the autograph is still legible.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Children who suffer from constipation, indigestion or any of the other ailments due to a clogged condition of the bowels will find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which can always be depended upon to regulate the bowels and clear the stomach. They are absolutely safe and are sold under a guarantee to be entirely free from opiates or other injurious drugs. Boutot, Lake Baker, N.B., writes: "I am pleased to state that Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to me when my baby was suffering from constipation." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Overcrowding the Earth

Estimated That In 170 Years From Now Maximum Population Will Be Reached

According to the statistics, the population of the world cannot go on indefinitely at the present rate. It has been estimated that if it does, then we are near the end of our tether. In about 170 years from now the maximum population that the earth can support will be reached. The only country at the present time that is reasonably living within its assets of land is France, for to double her population requires 433 years. If the present rate of increase of the population of the world is maintained (supposing such a thing possible), then in 2,000 years from now the population would be twenty-five times greater than it is now.

F. Beddingfield Dead

Frank Beddingfield, from whom the Prince of Wales bought his Alberta ranch, is dead in England, according to a cable to Geo. Lane of the Bar U ranch.

Saw Possibilities In Experiment

Liverpool Dockmaster Evolved Principle of Modern Lighthouse

Sometimes during the latter part of the eighteenth century a scientific person of London made a wager that he would read a newspaper by the light of a "fartling dip" at a distance of 30 feet. To do this the scientist merely coated the inside of a shallow box with sloping pieces of looking glass so as to form a concave lens, put his fartling dip into the box and readily deciphered the small print at the stipulated distance. The experiment was witnessed by a Liverpool dockmaster. He was a thinking man and saw great possibilities in this learned jest. He straightway adapted the principle to lighthouse requirements and forthwith the modern reflected light with its mile of range and greatly multiplied life-saving powers sprang into being.

Don't Hawk, Blow, Sneeze, or Cough Use "Catarrhazone"

When germs attack the lining of the nose, make you sneeze and cough when later on they infest the bronchial tubes—how can you follow them with a cough syrup? You can't do it—that's all. Cough syrups go to the stomach—that's why they fail.

But Catarrhazone goes everywhere—gets right after the germs—kills them—heals the soreness—cures the inflammation—makes Catarrh disappear. Not difficult for Catarrhazone to cure, because it contains the essences of pine balsams and other antiseptics that simply mean death to catarrh. Large size costs \$1.00 and contains two months' treatment; smaller sizes 25c and 50c; all druggists and stockholders.

Pulp Mill for Port Arthur

Provincial Paper Mills Will Spend a Million and a Half on Undertaking

Port Arthur will be the scene of important developments in paper manufacture when the plans are completed of the Provincial Paper Mills, Limited, Toronto, who have just been incorporated. About \$1,500,000 is estimated to be the amount to be spent in Port Arthur. The plant, which occupies 140 acres in the city of Port Arthur, has turned out about \$2,000,000 of sulphite, which has been sold in the United States, chiefly in Wisconsin and Minnesota. It is now intended to complete the product into paper on this side, with a mill to turn out forty tons a day. With the expenditure of \$500,000 on the mill, absorbed by the new company, these productions will be increased.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Gray's worm extirminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Indian Trophies for Museum

Considered the Highest Examples of Cree Art in Existence

Chief Piapot's saddle cloth and a Cree squaw's saddle have been lodged with the provincial museum at Regina, by William Leach, of Moose Jaw, an old-timer in this province who brought the C.P.R. steel into Regina in 1882.

These trophies are considered the highest examples of Cree art in existence, and it required two years of negotiation before Mr. Leach was able to secure possession of them. For the past couple of years they have been on display in San Francisco and will likely be exhibited at the provincial summer fair.

The saddle cloth is worked in beads in leaf form and seven with burnt sienna. The work is highly artistic, and both pieces are worth a considerable sum of money.

Be a Self-Starter

Don't wait to be told what to do today! Even if your duties are of a routine nature, you're not a machine, but a human being with a real brain full of valuable creative power. —N.Y.C. Lines Magazine.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unclean stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

Valuable hardwood forests abound in Panama.

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Enormous Debt Of the Nations

Has Expanded Since Countries Reached High State of Civilization

The combined national debt of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, according to recent estimates by the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, approximates the vast sum of \$178,000,000,000. Germany leads the list with a debt of \$50,000,000,000. The others follow in this order: France \$46,000,000,000, Great Britain \$39,000,000,000, United States \$25,000,000,000, and Italy \$18,000,000,000. National debt is built up chiefly by warfare, yet paradoxically, as these countries have reached a higher state of civilization, their national debt has expanded enormously. A study of "English Public Finance," issued by the Bankers' Trust Company, traces the origin of national debt. It shows that prior to 1688 the national debt, as an institution, was unknown in England and probably elsewhere.

To Use the Red River

May Come Into Prominence as Transportation Route

Efforts are to be renewed to bring back to the Red River of Manitoba something of the importance it held in the pioneer days as the main artery of commerce of the west. Fifty years ago the Red River was the first link in the chain connecting the Manitoba settlers with the outside world. Immigrants poured into the country from the east and south by using the southern portion of the stream; while to the north, boats laden with the richest furs floated down the river on their way to Hudson Bay and thence to England. With the coming of the railways the Red lost its place in the transportation world. Today its tawny water floats only a fleet of pleasure boats and an odd scow bringing sand, gravel, or wood from the northland. Soaring freight rates, however, have revived interest in the Red River as an artery of commerce and the Winnipeg and St. Boniface harbor commission is planning extensive dredging and the erection of large docks at Winnipeg and St. Boniface. The discovery of gold and copper along Lake Winnipeg, the high prices now prevailing for wood and lumber, and the interest in the pulpwood fields of Northern Manitoba, are all combining to bring the Red River again into prominence as a transportation route.

One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their hair and make-up than to their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flashes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering, sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health. Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nervous troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes, when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

An Unvalued Site

(London Daily Chronicle) The news that the Bank of England is to be rebuilt draws attention to a fact which has often puzzled business men, and that is that the site on which the present buildings stand has never been valued, though it is undoubtedly the most famous in the world. What is more, the balance-sheet of the bank never includes the site and the buildings as an asset, though if these were in the possession of any other company they would probably be included as worth anything up to 10,000,000 pounds. But the bank's position is so secure that it can afford to neglect even such a great asset.

The Japanese government controls the supply of crude camphor.

To Further Lignite Project

Additional Grant of \$200,000 Made to Saskatchewan Briquetting Plant

To meet the increased cost of construction of the lignite briquetting plant an additional appropriation of \$200,000 has been made. This makes the total vote for the plant \$600,000. Of the additional vote, \$100,000 is being provided by the federal government, the governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba dividing the other \$100,000 between them. This is the same ratio as the original vote. The lignite utilization board has found it impossible to complete the project on the original grant of \$400,000. A recent estimate shows the total cost will be about \$600,000, exclusive of housing. In order to compare these prices with the original estimate of \$400,000, the board made a careful enquiry into the price of the present contemplated plant had it been erected in 1917, the date at which the original research council report was prepared. The result was a total estimate of \$390,000, which shows that the present designs are no more elaborate than were contemplated originally.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen agreed that the federal government would contribute another \$100,000 on condition that Manitoba and Saskatchewan would each contribute a further \$50,000. The question has been taken up by Mr. Meighen with the two provincial governments and so far as Saskatchewan is concerned, the additional appropriation will be met.

Roumania Wants Canadian Trade

Roumanian firms of paper users are turning to the United States and Canada for their supplies, according to announcements in this week's bulletin of the department of trade and commerce. Other Canadian products being sought by Roumanian firms are leather goods, including boots and shoes, textiles, furs, fresh and canned foodstuffs, drugs and chemicals and iron.

To Asthma Sufferers

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to the sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tested remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Growers Form Wool Pool

Michigan Farmers' Syndicate Will Market Fleece for Best Prices

Through the Michigan Farm Bureau a goodly number of the farmers of Michigan have formed a wool pool, which amounts now to 2,500,000 pounds and will shortly become a stack of 4,000,000 pounds. By means of this pool the farmers hope to get a price for their wool in keeping with the prices of wool cloth and similar commodities. It is their opinion, by the best advice the bureau can secure, that shortly the price will go up from about 22 cents to at least twice that amount and yield a sum in keeping with the anticipations when the shearing season came on.

The big stock of wool belongs now to some 10,000 individual farmers, and that number will increase to about 15,000 taken into the pool by the bureau from about 170 local assembling points where the wool is stored, sacked and shipped in car lots to Lansing.

When a farmer turns his wool in to the bureau he can secure an advance of 75 percent of its value at the current market price. The farmers, however, this year do not seem to be in serious need of immediate funds for very few have asked for this advance.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds, etc

Auto-Buses for Jerusalem. The Ramallah Company, of Jerusalem and New York, recently shipped several motor trucks fitted with special omnibus bodies to accommodate twenty-five passengers, the first of their kind ever sent to Palestine. So the Holy City will soon begin to look like a western avenue! The day of the camel is passing.

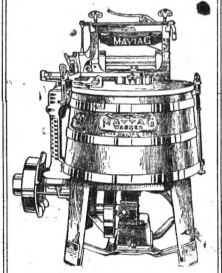
Marriages Boom in Germany

Germany is having a boom in marriages. A recent copy of the Lokal-anzeiger contains 175 matrimonial advertisements, and new fellowships and clubs, of which the object is to promote marriage, are springing up everywhere.

Maytag Multi-Motor Washer

THERE is a Maytag Washing Machine for every need—Electric, Hand, Multi-Motor, and Power Driven.

In this issue we are going to call special attention to the Maytag Multi-Motor Washer, the machine with a built-in half-horse two cycle, air cooled engine, and equipped with the Swinging, Reversible Wringer. This is, without a question, the best washing machine in the world for use on the farm or in towns where no electricity is to be had.



We have either a hardware dealer or an Implement or General Store firm selling our Washers in nearly every town in Canada. Look one up in your home town at once and see just what this machine is. If you do not find one, drop us a card, giving us the name of a dealer you would like to have us write to and we will send you a copy of our Free Household Manual. It contains hundreds of valuable suggestions about washing and handling fabrics and also describes the machine.

One of the most delightful features of the Maytag Multi-Motor Washer is ease of operation. Women everywhere agree that it is perfectly simple.

Put hot water and soap into the generous cypress wood tub. Fill it with soiled clothes. Then give the special wringer wheel a flip with your foot. That is all. With a business-like "put-put-put," the little Multi-Motor goes about its work and chases all the wash-day worry from your face.

Many, many homes not having electricity are today enjoying this great feature of the Maytag Multi-Motor Washer.

It is the only washing machine in the world with a gasoline motor built right into the machine.

Handles heavy or light pieces perfectly. Does a thorough job of cleaning in a short time.

Does away with all the hard work—saves a lot of time—actually protects the clothes.

Has a power wringer. You merely flip the clothes through it. And when not used for washing you can hitch your churn, separator, grinder, etc., to the special pulley wheel and the little Multi-Motor will operate them for you.

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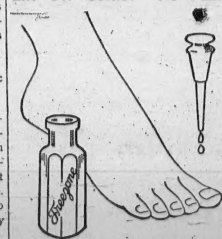
During hot months buy cornmeal, graham flour, or cereals in smaller quantities, then can in airtight glass jars, for insects seek dark places mostly to do their damage. If one is afraid it has been visited by insects, sift and place in a hot oven in shallow pans and heat almost to the scorching point, then cool before bottling,—to insure it from getting musty. If cornmeal does score a ruffie it gives a pleasant parched flavor to corn bread or mush.

SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

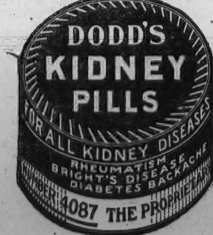
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Canada Free to Trade With Russia Says Foster

Ottawa.—The situation in regard to trading between Canada and Russia was clarified in a statement made to a Canadian Press representative by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce. Sir George declared that there was no embargo on Canadian exports to Russia and that it was open to any Russian to make legal purchases from Canadians. Further, any Russian individual or corporate company is at liberty to set up his place of business in exactly the same manner as the citizens of any other country.

Sir George's statement was as follows: With reference to various rumors which have been afloat and the statements purported to have been made by various parties as to trade between Russians and Canadians, it may be stated:

"1. No recognition has been asked or is called of the Soviet or any other Russian government.

"2. Russian correspondents from the United States and elsewhere have been informed that there is no embargo in Canada against exports destined for any part of Russia, and that it is open to any Russian to make legal purchases from Canadians on such terms and conditions as they will mutually agree upon and that no restriction will be placed upon either the making of the contract or the carrying out of the same by export or otherwise which is not at the same time applicable to transactions between Canadians and peoples of other countries and that the Canadian government is not in any way supporting by advance credits or otherwise any transactions between Russians and Canadians, nor is it the intention of the Canadian government to make any credits in relation thereto.

"Any Russian individual or corporate company is at liberty to set up his place of business in exactly the same manner as the citizens of any other friendly country. No recognition has been made of the Soviet or any other form of Russian government by the minister of trade and commerce or by the government of Canada."

Want Salary Boost

Postmasters to Work for Short Hours and More Pay.

Winnipeg.—Shorter hours, increased salaries and time and a half pay for overtime, were resolved upon as the coming year's objectives by the Canadian Postmasters' Association at the concluding session of their convention here. Other resolutions adopted include a request for participation in the civil service bonuses, and a demand that special consideration be given the pay basis of postal officials at customs ports and to officials on night shifts transferring mails from trains.

Affiliation of the association with the railway postal clerks, city postal clerks and letter carriers' associations was recommended. All of the officers were re-elected.

A Baseless Charge.

Vancouver, B.C.—W. H. Armstrong, for three years director of coal operations for Alberta and southern British Columbia, gave a denial to the charge frequently made by leaders of the One Big Union movement that the Dominion government was forcing miners to enter a foreign organization.

Irrigation in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—At a conference of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Society of Engineers here today a resolution was passed asking the government to institute the survey of land in Saskatchewan requiring irrigation.

Riot at Trieste

Trieste.—Hotels and stores belonging to Jugo-Slavs were sacked and burned in a wild anti-Slav demonstration here Tuesday. Scores of persons were injured and property destruction is continuing, bombs and inflammables being used by the elements engaged in the disorder.

Ex-Empress Estate

London.—The estate of the late Empress Eugenie is valued at considerably more than £2,000,000, according to the Daily Mail. Some of the jewels of curious design are valued at almost priceless.

Relic of the Lusitania

A Silent Remembrance of Work of the Huns

Philadelphia.—A lifejacket, a silent remembrance of the Lusitania five years ago, and bearing a strand of faded blonde hair, was picked up yesterday in the Delaware river. The name of the ship torpedoed still remained clear and distinct on the wave-beaten canvas, which has been adrift on the seas throughout three years of war and two of peace.

The lifejacket, which was found by two railroad detectives, was covered with slime and seaweed with one armstrap broken.

Want Board Reappointed

Canadian Council of Agriculture Decides to Take No Further Action in Political Organization.

Winnipeg.—The Canadian council of agriculture concluded the business of its annual meeting by deciding after long discussion, to take no further action towards political organization than that provided for last January by which organization is to be carried out on a provincial plan.

The principal subject discussed was whether there should be a central co-ordinating committee to take charge of a political platform.

A formal resolution was passed requesting the federal government to immediately reappoint the existing Canadian wheat board for the purpose of marketing the wheat crop of 1920.

J. R. Howard, president of the American Farmers' Bureau, addressed the council on the object of the co-operative marketing program of this organization. He said they aimed to eliminate the brokers. He invited the council to send representatives to a conference to be held in Chicago, on July 23 and 24, the object of which, he said, was to make the mid-west states a power on the Chicago board of wheat marketing.

An application has been received from the United Farmers of Nova Scotia for membership, so that now the council is composed of representatives of the farming organizations of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Allies Must be United

Millerand Says That Accord is the Thing that Will Count

Spokane, Idaho.—J. C. Millerand, in an interview with correspondents, declared that the financial conference will be held July 23, as scheduled. Speaking with deliberation, he said that the allied governments had maintained that unity which "is more important than the German attitude." He went on: "If the allies are in accord, Germany will do what we want. If they are not in accord we cannot make Germany respect the treaty. My impression is that the Germans have a pretty good idea that we have a definite plan, and hope to follow it."

The Fighting Irish

Sinn Féin and Unionists Stage Battle Near Belfast

Belfast.—About 2,000 Sinn Féin and Unionists had a fight in Lurgan over the capture of a man who is alleged to have participated in a recent raid on a mansion near Lurgan. Many persons were wounded in the fighting. A party of troops from Belfast arrived in the town and removed the man from Lurgan.

The trouble had its origin in a demand by the Sinn Féin for the release of the man which the Unionists opposed.

Women Jurors in Britain

London.—In accordance with an act of parliament already passed, the Lord Chancellor announced that after July 15 women are liable to serve on juries under the same conditions as men. Husband and wife will not be permitted to serve on the same occasion.

Lithuania Signs Peace

London.—Peace between Lithuania and Soviet Russia has been signed in Moscow, according to a wireless message from Moscow.

MAY PROHIBIT COAL EXPORT FROM CANADA

STATES WILL BE EXCEPTED

Conservation of Fuel Supply in View of the Almost Certain Shortage Next Winter.

Ottawa.—It is understood that as the first step towards conservation of the fuel supply, in view of an almost certain shortage next winter, the railway board will, in the near future, issue an order prohibiting the export of Canadian coal, excepting to the United States and Newfoundland.

It is also understood that the order will prohibit the bunkering of ocean going vessels at Montreal with American coal. This practice, it is stated, has resulted in the serious depletion of stocks of American coal brought to Canada. After the issuance of the order, it will be necessary for vessels to bunker with coal which is the product of Canadian mines.

At a conference of the members of the railway board, the coal situation was given preliminary consideration and it is anticipated that measures other than these will be evoked to conserve the fuel supply. Seen after the conference, Chairman Carvell said he had nothing further to announce at present.

By-Elections Coming.

Ottawa.—There is still no announcement as to when the necessary two by-elections in the maritime provinces will be held, but the forms necessary under the new Franchise Act are being got into shape for whenever the contests do take place. It is expected to take some time yet before everything is in readiness for taking the vote in any of the ridings open.

News of the Provinces

MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Man.—Col. W. G. Barker, V.C., the famous Canadian ace, is in the city recently arriving for the disposal of twenty-five aeroplanes for the United States and Canada. The Bishop-Barker Company is commencing a week-end service from Toronto to Muskoka Lakes, and he predicted an aerial service between the Queen City and Winnipeg within the next five years.

Winnipeg, Man.—Flax fibre, grown and manufactured in Manitoba by the Netherlands Canadian Flax Co., brought one thousand eight hundred dollars per ton on the open market in Belgium. This was manufactured in the Beauséjour plant, and brought ninety cents per pound.

Brandon, Man.—J. M. Lohr, a Minnesota farmer, has purchased 7,200 acres of land near Gunton, and is breaking with a view to seeding with flax next year. In addition, he has rented five sections near Sperling, Man., which are seeded to flax this year.

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask.—Latest report of crop conditions in Saskatchewan issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, is said to be the most favorable report ever issued by the Province. It comprises reports from 57 points, representative of the whole province, every reporting point testifying to the healthy state of the crop.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Milk producers patronizing provincial creameries now total 26,300, as against 19,700 twelve months ago. These figures only include shippers to the large plants submitting reports to the government.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Although in operation only four and a half months, the Southern Saskatchewan Stockyards have proved a successful undertaking. During this period, a total of 486 cars have been handled, comprising 29,000 head of livestock. The yards at the present time are capable of accommodating 3,000 head of cattle, and extensions of considerable dimensions are already planned.

ALBERTA

Calgary, Alta.—Further prospects for oil development in Western Canada are announced by the western superintendent of the Imperial Oil Company. In addition to the several wells the company are sinking in various parts of Alberta, a new prospect has been opened at Consul, Sask. The well at Consul, Alta., is now about 1,400 feet, and progress is being made west of Nanton. In the far north, drilling is proceeding on Great Slave Lake and the McKenzie River.

MIXED FARMING IS ADVOCATED BY HON. TOLMIE

MIXED STANDARD PAYS BEST

Agriculture Minister Has Great Faith in the Future of the West.

Saskatoon.—"It is the duty of the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture to aid the development of mixed farming in all parts of Canada," was a statement made by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, when officially opening the Saskatoon exhibition. "It behooves us to develop our farming on the mixed standard rather than on that of any particular line. Great Britain is an example of what can be done by a nation which it determines to develop its agricultural interests in more than one single way."

The minister then referred to the growth in stock breeding with the British Isles, and showed what Great Britain has done for the people. "Our government takes a great interest in the development of agricultural exhibitions, believing that they render an equal benefit to rural and urban districts alike. They not only stir the ambitions of the farmers and create competition between them, but they also bind together farm and city. This is the main important factor."

Referring to the western provinces, Dr. Tolmie said he had a great belief in their future, and he thought that there was room enough for all industries.

Strike Prisoner's Son Burned.

Winnipeg.—Gordon Bray, three-year-old son of R. E. Bray, one of the leaders in last year's Winnipeg strike and now serving a jail term, was burned to death here while playing with matches.

Research Work For the Betterment Of Soil Conditions

Wheat Stores Must Be Reported

Canadian Wheat Board Demands Return From All Licensees.

Winnipeg.—A new regulation, No. 143, of the Canadian wheat board, orders that all licensees of the board other than milling licensees must file with the board sworn statements of their stocks of wheat by midnight July 31.

The regulation also provides that licensees must make delivery to the board of all wheat purchased by them as licensees of the board on or before August 15, in store at public terminal elevators located at Fort William or Port Arthur, and on production of the proper documents of title, the board will pay, or cause to be paid, the cash payment fixed by other regulations of the board.

Find Amber Deposit

Prospector Reports a Rich Discovery in Manitoba.

The Pas, Man.—With a gunny sack full of pure amber, Jack Murray, former editor of the Canadian Mining Journal, has returned from Cedar Lake, 80 miles southwest of here, where he reports a plentiful supply of amber is scattered about the sand and the muck on the borders of the lake. He states that a canoe could be filled with it in less than an hour. The presence of amber at that place has been known for several years and until Murray examined it for New York and Toronto interests its value was unknown.

Col. J. B. Miller, of the Parry Sound Lumber Company, and Major Craig, of Toronto, have left here for the amber fields.

Expert Issues A Warning

Present Methods of "Mining" Soil Will Soon Lead West to Disaster.

Winnipeg.—Warning against the "mining" of Canadian prairie lands by "get-rich-quick" settlers who take abundant crops for a few years without refertilization of the ground, was sounded at the conference here of the commission on conservation of soil.

"The fate of this nation depends chiefly on the fertility of its soil," declared Prof. Hanson, "and our soils are rapidly losing their basic strength in organic matter and nitrogen. We must seek immediately to correct this."

"One of the problems which confronts us is drifting lands, due to lack of soil fibre. Land drifting is causing as much loss in some districts in the west as rust and insects."

He outlined the results of the preliminary experiments and tests being made in Manitoba to determine proper methods to prevent drifting. "While this work was far from completed, the result of the work already done," Prof. Hanson said, "led him to believe that the bromo grass was the easiest method of returning the fibre to the soil."

"Farming under irrigation has been practiced in all parts of Canada and the United States profitably and should be encouraged," he said.

"Carelessness in cultural methods was asserted to be undoubtedly the greatest existing curse to agriculture in Canada," said Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture.

In his analysis of conditions of the Canadian prairies, Dr. Grisdale stated the causes for the gradually decreasing yield in bushels per acre from the cereal crops would appear to be: Prevalence of weeds, lack of fibre in soil, poor moisture conservation and poor cultural methods employed by the farmers.

Among the remedies suggested were the introduction of certain hoed or cultivated crops in some parts and quick maturing crops in other districts, together with better cultural methods to aid in weed control.

Will Greet Overseas Editors.

London.—The agenda for the empire press conference at Ottawa, August 5, 6 and 7, provides for addresses on the first day by the governor-general and premier and discussions on the empire press and the execution of an empire parcel post system.

Winnipeg.—The meetings of the commission of conservation in soil fertility and soil fibre which has been in session here were conducive of much profit. Western Canada's future agricultural welfare and advancement, which impelled the conference is expected to be largely dependent on the activities of a permanent committee on research, appointed by the commission as the result of the two days' deliberations.

Prompted by the urging of soil and cultural experts from all parts of the Dominion, who discussed the needs of the west, and offered suggestions for betterment of soil conditions the commission, adopted a resolution at its final session which it was believed would result in carrying out the plans tentatively formulated.

The committee of experts which is to proceed under the auspices of the commission and with its support "will continue and co-ordinate work which has been started on experimental farms; try out and compare methods of applying knowledge already possessed; seek other and new methods of benefit to the practical operation of farming; to obtain the best advantages."

This committee consists of: T. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture of Canada; Prof. John Bracken, principal of the Manitoba Agricultural College; W. G. McKillop, superintendent of the Brandon experimental farm; Prof. E. S. Hoopes, of Olds Agricultural College, Lethbridge; Prof. G. H. Cuthbert, of the University of Alberta, and F. C. Nunick, agricultural adviser of the commission on conservation, who was named secretary of the commission.

Prof. G. H. Cuthbert, Edmonton, in an address on "Choice of Crops and Soil Productivity," urged immediate reclamation of the land areas devastated through lack of proper fertilization. Improvement needed in seed condition in Canada was pointed out in an address by H. L. Newman, Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Seed Grain Growers, who urged for immediate action.

"Canada," he said, "requires each spring about 10,000,000 bushels of wheat to sow and plant her fields."

Opium in Egg Case

Mounted Police Discover Avenue By Which Drug Was Being Shipped to West.

Ottawa.—The accidental discovery at Papineauville, Que., a few days ago by the Canadian express authorities of a quantity of opium which was consigned to Calgary, has furnished the Canadian mounted police with the avenue by which they believe quantities of this drug have been shipped to the west during the past few months. For some time past a Chinese restaurant keeper at Papineauville has been in the habit of consigning one, two or three cases of eggs at a time to a fellow celestial at Calgary. There had been no suspicion attached to the shipments until one day last week when one of the cases of eggs forming part of a shipment, was found to be leaking. The express company officials reported the broken case and when examined the case was found to contain opium.

In the meantime, the consignee appeared to get word that the jig was up for he has disappeared. The investigation is going on and the consignee is also being sought.

Meighen Cabinet Complete

Ministers Have Been Sworn In With Exception of Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

Ottawa.—With the formal swearing in of Hon. P. E. Blondin, as postmaster-general, the ministry of Hon. Arthur Meighen is now complete, with the exception of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, who will be sworn in by the clerk of the privy council on his return to Ottawa, as minister of agriculture. He is at present in Saskatchewan.

Hon. P. E. Blondin takes the same position that he held in the cabinet under the government of Sir Robert Borden.

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Sheaf white oats any short variety
J. G. Rae
Sheaf barley six rowed—1, W. A. Burton; 2, F. Peterson.
Sheaf of barley two rowed—1, W. H. King; 2, A. E. Peterson.
Sheaf of flax—1, W. A. Burton; 2, G. N. C. Higginson.
Sheaf of field peas—1, Oldham Bros; 2, F. Peterson.
Sheaf of garden peas—1, Geo. Knowles.
Sheaf of rape, 3 heads—1, W. A. Burton; 2, Thos. Knowles.
Sheaf of Timothy—1, W. A. Burton.
Sheaf of broom grass—1, A. W. Toll.
Sheaf of rye grass—1, W. A. Burton; 2, J. F. Russell.
Sheaf of alfalfa—1, Thos. Knowles; 2, F. Peterson.
Sheaf of fall rye—1, W. A. Burton; 2, Thos. Knowles.

Dairy Products

Packed butter not less than 10 lbs—1, A. G. Walker.
Two prints of butter—1, A. G. Walker.
One ham, home cured—1, G. F. Arnold; 2, Geo. Knowles.
One fliche of bacon, home cured—G. F. Arnold.
Pair dressed poultry, 1. Geo. Knowles; 2, A. E. Peterson.
Best dozen white eggs, 1, A. McMillan; 2, R. D. Smallwood; 3, W. L. Mildon Jr.
Best dozen brown eggs, 1, Geo. Knowles; 2, A. McMillan.
Special F. W. Watkinson, 1 Geo. Knowles.
Special Co-op, best 10 lb. crock of butter, 1, A. G. Walker.

Fruits and Preserves

1 qt. canned green gooseberries, 1, W. H. King; 2, Mrs. J. M. Moore
1 qt. canned black currants, 1, W. L. Mildon Jr.; 2, W. H. King
1 qt. canned red currants, 1, A. W. Toll; 2, J. H. and W. E. Elliott.
1 qt. canned strawberries, 1, C. A. Toll; 2, J. H. and W. E. Elliott.
1 qt. canned raspberries, 1, J. W. Milburn; 2, L. Giltner.
1 qt. canned any other cultivated fruit, 1, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling, 2, A. W. Toll.
1 qt. canned marmalade, 1, R. D. Smallwood; 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling.
8 qts. preserved native fruits, 1, A. E. Peterson; 2, J. G. Rae.
1 qt. preserved strawberries, 1, J. W. Milburn.
1 qt. red currant jelly, 1, J. H. and W. E. Elliott; 2, J. W. Milburn; 3, Mrs. Moore.
1 qt. black currant jelly, 1, A. W. Toll; 2, J. W. Milburn.
1 qt. jelly, any native wild fruit, Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Three bottles home made wine, 1, A. W. Toll.
Three varieties pickles, 1, J. W. Milburn.
Special J. C. McFarland & Co. 1, A. E. Peterson.

Bread Etc.

Two loaves bread any flour 1, Mrs. K. McLeod, 2, Frank Peterson; 3, G. Knowles
Two loaves brown bread, 1, A. E. Peterson; 2, J. G. Rae.
On currant loaf, 1, J. Lennon
One layer cake, 1, Mrs. Lennon
One dozen buns, 1, A. E. Peterson; 2, Mrs. K. McLeod, 3, A. Blakeley
Three pies 1 J. H. & W. E. Elliott; 2, Jas. Lennon
One layer cake, 1, Mrs. Lennon
2, J. H. & W. E. Elliott; 3, Oldham Bros
Special Messrs & Ottowell 98 lb sack of flour, 1, J. H. & W. E. Elliott
Special United Grain Growers 49 lb sack flour 1, A. E. Peterson
Special Interprovincial Flour Mills, 98 lb sack of flour, 1, Mrs. K. McLeod

Pressed Wild Flowers

Pressed wild flowers 1, M. E. Milburn; 2, H. Knudson
Essay on noxious weeds, 1, M. E. Milburn, A. W. Toll
Three house plants, 1, C. A. Toll
Bouquet cut flowers, 1, A. G. Walker, 2, Geo. Knowles
Three bouquets of sweet peas 1, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling; 2, Geo. Knowles, 3, W. H. King

Vegetables and Roots

Beans Wax, 1 G. N. C. Higginson; 2, A. G. Walker, 3, Sissons & Co
Beans broad, 1, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling; 2, J. H. and W. E. Elliott
Beets long, 1, W. H. King, 2, J. H. and W. E. Elliott
Beets round, 1, A. W. Toll, 2, A. Blakeley, 3, G. N. C. Higginson
Beets sugar 1, L. Giltner; 2, J. H. and W. E. Elliott
Cabbage conical 1, L. Y. Rush
Cabbage round 1, W. H. King, 2, Geo. Knowles
Cabbage flat 1, Geo. Knowles, 2, L. Y. Rush
Celery white, 1, W. H. King, 2, Geo. Knowles
Carrots red long, 1, W. H. King, 2, Geo. Knowles, 3, A. W. Toll
Carrots red short, 1, Geo. Knowles, 2, Clark & Sons
Carrots white 1, J. H. and W. E. Elliott
Cucumbers long 1, Geo. Knowles
Cucumbers pickling 1, Geo. Knowles
Corn 6 heads, 1, W. H. King, 2, J. H. & W. E. Elliott
Kale 3 heads 1, M. E. Milburn, 2, J. H. and W. E. Elliott
Marigolds sugar 1, A. W. Toll; 2, J. H. and W. E. Elliott
Onions white 1, Geo. Knowles
Onions red, 1, Geo. Knowles
Onions yellow, 1, Geo. Knowles
Onions Australian 1, Geo. Knowles, 2, J. H. and W. E. Elliott
Onions from sets, 1, J. H. and W. E. Elliott, 2, A. Blakeley, 3, Geo. Knowles
Onions pickling, 1, Geo. Knowles.

Parsley growing specimens 1, G. N. C. Higginson, 2, Geo. Knowles
Parsnips 1, W. H. King, 2, Clark & Sons, 3, Geo. Knowles
Peas in pod 1, Geo. Knowles, 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling, 3, Clark & Sons
Potatoes white 1, J. H. and W. E. Elliott, 2, Max Uhlich
Potatoes colored 1, H. Knudson, 2, A. Blakeley
Rhubarb 6 sticks 1, J. H. and W. E. Elliott, 2, C. A. Toll, 3, Geo. Knowles
Best collection of radishes 1, L. Y. Rush
Sprouts Brussels, 1, Geo. Knowles
Turnips Talile, 1, Frank Peterson, 2, Clark & Sons
Turnips greystone 1, J. H. and W. E. Elliott
Turnips Swede 1, G. N. C. Higginson, 2, L. Giltner, 3, Geo. Knowles
Vegetable Marrow 1, L. Y. Rush
Vegetable oyster 1, Frank Peterson, 2, J. H. and W. E. Elliott

Collection of Herbs 1, G. N. C. Higginson, 2, Geo. Knowles
Collection of vegetables 1, W. H. King, 2, Geo. Knowles
Collection of potatoes 1, Geo. Knowles, 2, G. N. C. Higginson
Cauliflower 1, Geo. Knowles, 2, W. H. King

Childrens Work over 10 under 16

Pressed specimens, noxious weeds 1, L. Hasse
Essay on noxious weeds 1, J. H. Peterson
Pencil drawing 1, P. Ewers
Best specimen handwriting girls 2, M. Miles
Crayon drawing 1, L. Hasse
Spec. Embroidery 1, L. Hasse, 2, M. Uhlich
Crochet work cotton 1, L. Hasse, 2, M. Uhlich, 3, G. Fenton
Outline work 1, G. Fenton, 2, H. Knudson
Facey pin cushion 1, G. Fenton; 2, H. Knudson
Dolls outfit 1, L. Hasse
Apron handmade 1, L. Hasse, 2, G. Fenton.
Best layer cake, 1, M. Uhlich
Bunch of 5 chickens 1, L. Y. Rush

Childrens Work under 10

Specimen hand sewing 1, J. Sawdon, 2, J. Sawdon.
Bouquet of wild flowers 1, S. Knowles, 2, R. Burton
Hand writing boys 1, L. Milburn
Pencil drawing, 1, L. Milburn
Bunch of 5 chickens 1, L. Milburn

Ladies Work

Crochet lace not less than 3 yd 1, Mrs. C. A. Bassett; 2, Mrs. R. J. Tate
Irish crochet 1, Mrs. K. McLeod; 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling
Crochet in wool, 1, Jas. Fenton
Crochet in cotton 1, Mrs. Cooney; 2, Mrs. R. J. Tate
Collection of crochet 1, W. H. King; 2, Mrs. E. W. Carter
Tatting 1, Mrs. B. F. Ewers
Crochet table mats; 2, C. A. Toll
Piece of Battenburg 1, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling
Cross stitch 1, W. L. Mildon Jr.
2, M. E. Milburn
Tea Caddy 1, Mrs. A. G. Walker; 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling
Boudoir cap 1, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling; 2, Mrs. J. M. Moore
Fancy work bag, 1, Geo. Knowles
Solid embroidery 1, A. D. Hasse; 2, M. E. Milburn; 3, Mrs. R. J. Tate
Embroidered shirt waist 1, M. E. Milburn; 2, Mrs. S. Simmons
Embroidered underwear 1, Mrs. C. A. Bassett, 2, M. E. Milburn
Drawn work 1, M. E. Milburn
2, W. L. Mildon Jr.
Infant's bonnet 1, C. A. Bassett
2, M. E. Milburn
Cushion any other kind 1, Mrs. A. G. Walker, 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling
Centrepiece in colors, 1, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling, 2, C. A. Bassett.
Centrepiece 1, Mrs. F. A. McKenzie, 2, Mrs. J. H. Elliott
3, Mrs. A. G. Walker
Fancy apron 1, Mrs. R. J. Tate, 2, Mrs. J. W. Milburn
Collection of 2 cushions 1, Mrs. R. J. Tate
Bedroom slippers 1, Mrs. C. A. Bassett.
Lunch cloth 1, Mrs. C. A. Bassett, 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling.

Crochet ends on tableboard cloth or towel 1, Mrs. F. A. McKenzie, 2, Jas. Fenton, 3, Mrs. A. G. Walker
Pillow cases embroidered 1, Mrs. Geo. Knowles
Pillow cases crochet 1, W. H. King, 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling
Work apron 1, M. E. Milburn, 2, H. Knudson
Pair woolen socks 1, G. Knowles, 2, M. E. Milburn
Six button holes 1, Mrs. F. A. McKenzie
woolen mitts 1—2, Geo. Knowles
Dressed doll 1, A. D. Hasse, 2, G. Knowles
Childs machine made apron, 1, R. D. Smallwood, 2, H. Knudson
Girls dress amateur, 1, G. F. Arnold, 2, Mrs. J. Merry
Patch on cotton goods, 1, M. E. Milburn; 2, G. Knowles
Patch on woolen goods 1, Mrs. F. A. McKenzie, 2, R. D. Smallwood
Patch quilt silk 1, Mrs. L. Hasse, 2, Mrs. J. Merry
Patch quilt cotton 1, Mrs. Jos. Merry, 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling
Patch quilt woolen 1, Oldham Bros.
Quilt any other kind 1, G. F. Arnold, 2, C. A. Toll

Fine Arts

Amateur photograph 1, Mrs. E. W. Carter, 2, M. E. Milburn
Hand painting animal 1, A. D. Hasse
Hand painting pastel 1, P. Ewers
Hand painting water colors, 2, M. E. Milburn
Pencil drawing 1, M. E. Milburn
Hand painting landscape 1, A. D. Hasse, 2, M. E. Milburn

A Trip to Banff.

We left Viking at nine o'clock Tuesday morning July 20th and went via Killam, Camrose, Wetaskiwin and Calgary. We reached Banff Thursday evening about six o'clock and the speedometer registered 365 miles and we had used twenty gallons of gasoline.

As we came near Camrose about one o'clock the first day, we noticed the body of the car had slipped to one side, so we drove to a garage to have it straightened and when the man in charge surveyed our load, he asked why we hadn't put the family cow on top of the car.

While the car was being fixed, we met a Mr. Hill and son—uncle and cousin of Leonard Thomas who used to live east of town.

We had a late dinner just west of Camrose and that night camped four miles south of Lacombe. It rained that night but next morning was fine.

The second night we camped twelve miles west of Calgary and it rained again that night but had no more rain while in Banff or on the way home.

The gateway into the Rocky Mountains Park is twenty seven miles this side of Banff. There the owner of the car has to register and pays \$1.00 for each week's stay in the park. He also gets two numbers which are to be placed over the license numbers of the car while in the park and to be returned when he leaves the park.

The drive in the park is very fascinating. The scenery is beautiful with mountains and trees on either side and the Bow River always near.

The roads are good but in some places very winding around the mountain sides.

Banff is a pretty place surrounded by mountains and has many lovely walks and drive ways. The Loop Road around the Golf Links is a fine drive and one is almost always sure to see deer. The Corkscrew drive on Tunnel Mountain is also one to be remembered.

The camping ground is one mile from town and costs \$1.00 a month for the privilege of camping there. Almost every evening deer can be seen wandering around amongst the tents. In sight of the camping grounds is the Bow River Falls and the Spray River joins the Bow at the Falls. The campers are lulled to sleep by the roar of the water over the Falls.

The Museum is on Main Street and has many animals, birds,

butterflies, rocks, Indian relics, etc. The Superintendent's office is in the Museum.

The Zoo is just back of the Museum and along the walks are cages of bears, lynx, wolves, foxes, badgers, porcupines, monkeys, martens and many other animals and a few birds. In a small pasture is a very gentle sorrel pony which the Germans captured from the Russians and the 31st Canadians captured from the Germans.

The Paddock is about two miles from town and contains herds of Rocky Mountain Sheep, Rocky Mountain Goats, Buffalo, Elk, Deer, Moose and Yak.

The Upper Hot Sulphur Springs are three miles from town and many people are there taking the hot baths for their health. For 25c one can have their choice of a tub bath, a plunge, or the swimming pool. Bathing suits and towels are furnished.

The Lower Hot Sulphur Springs are at the Cave and Basin, one mile from town. There are two swimming pools. The smaller one is in the Basin and has the warmer water. The larger one is about 50 ft by 150 feet and at one end the depth is four feet and at the other end eight feet. The Sundance Canyon is two miles farther on from the leave and Basin. On the plateau of rocks above the canyon the Indians used to perform a dance called the Sundance.

Johnson's Canyon is fifteen miles west of town and a walk of a mile over a steep rocky path leading up the canyon, over many rustic bridges which cross and recross a swift flowing stream that comes down the canyon and forms many pretty falls on the way. When the end of the path is reached one sees Johnson Falls.

Lake Minnewanka is eight and one-half miles north east of town. Every afternoon, a steam boat makes a two hour trip around the lake, taking passengers at \$1.00 each.

Lake Louise is a beautiful place west of town, but the auto road is not finished yet, so we went 35 miles by train and three and one-half miles up the mountain by tram car. The Canadian Pacific Chateau Lake Louise is a fine hotel much nicer than the one at Banff. Between the hotel and lake is a nice lawn with pretty walks and rows and rows of yellow poppies. Yellow poppies seemed to grow everywhere.

For \$3.00 one can take a ten mile auto drive from Lake Louise to Moraine Lake in the Valley of the Ten Peaks, or a walk of two and one-half miles takes one to Mirror Lake and up to Lake Agnes which are called the Lakes in the Clouds.

One day at the Hot Springs, we met a family from Calgary and with them was a brother of Vic Williams who used to teach school near Viking a number of years ago.

We started for home at 5:15 Tuesday afternoon, August 3rd and camped that night near the gateway of the park. We did not go to Calgary but went from Cochrane to Didsbury which is much nearer but the roads are more hilly and not so good. We spent Wednesday night with friends in Ponoka and left there at 10:30 Thursday morning and reached home that evening. We came from Camrose to Holden which is much nearer than going by Killam.

We enjoyed our trip very much, and think a holiday journey to Banff would be hard to equal.

JARROW NEWS.

Jack Morrison is visiting his brother Jim Morrison.

The United Grain Growers agent has arrived here to take charge of the Elevator.

The sale of C. white was attended by a rather small crowd on account of the unfavorable weather.

Harvesting is in full swing 'Now! such a Crop.'

Mr. Harold McDougall and R. Morrisson, Miss Nellie and Miss A. Gammel motored to Greenshields on Sunday last.

W. S. Matthew is going out to the country to help with the harvest.

Mr. A. Christenson has been ill for a few days but we are glad to see him around again.

Mr. K. C. Carter and family spent Sunday with A. Firkus.

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